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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd July 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the tender notification, dated 3rd July 1936, calling for tenders for the purchase of right of collecting Tangadi and Kakke bark lease of several Taluks of Bangalore District for 1935-37, published on pages 1047-1048, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th July 1936.

The last date of receiving tenders is **30th July** 1936.

Notification dated 13th July 1936.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Bangalore, up to 2 P.M., on the 6th August 1936, for collection, rough dressing and carting of dry mature Sandalwood and ground-hidden roots from the undermentioned ranges of the District to Bangalore Sandal Koti, during the year 1936-37 as detailed below —

Serial No.	Name of Range	Approximate quantity to be collected	Remarks
		Tons	
1	Bangalore	10	
2	Anekal	5	
3	Satnur and Kankanhalli	250	
4	Kabbal	10	
5	Closepet	15	
6	Dodballapur	10	
	Total ..	300	

N.B.—The work includes weighment at the Koti and lotting in the Storage Shed as per instructions of the Officer-in-charge.

1. The contract will be for the period ending with 30th June 1937.

2. Tenders may be submitted separately for each Range and should specify the rate per ton delivered at Bangalore Sandal Koti.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees Fifty) for each range in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. Cover containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of Sandalwood and ground-hidden roots." Collection includes uprootal, rough dressing and stocking in a place accessible for carts. Separate rates must be given for collection and carting per ton. The tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer on 6th August 1936 at 3 P.M., in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated below within a week of the receipt of the orders, and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited and the contract will be cancelled.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead Sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the Sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of Sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer on Sandal Extraction duty.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying Sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. The axes should not, as far as possible, be used for uprootal and rough preparation of Sandalwood.

(*d*) The Sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle, leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a pass-port issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1936, and the balance by the 30th June 1937.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits, from which the trees have been up-rooted.

(*i*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 6 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of the money if any, due to him for collection and carting of Sandalwood made till the date of default.

(*j*) Payment of charges shall be made only on net quantity acknowledged by the Koti, *i.e.*, after deducting 2 cwts. and 36 lbs. per ton towards driage in the case of rough wood as per procedure now in vogue upon the production of the Koti receipt for the Sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received, and weighed out in the Koti.

(*k*) The contractor shall agree to the rounding of payments of bills into annas and rupees as laid down in Government Order No. Fl. 4683—G.F. 85-25-2, dated 18th February 1926.

C. ABDUL JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated 1st July 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, page 1012, dated 9th July 1936, calling for tenders for the purchase of the right of collecting Minor Forest Products in the several Taluks of this District for 1936-1938.

Notification dated 11th July 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification calling for tenders for the purchase of the materials of the Old Range Office Building and its Out-house at Malur, published on pages 1048-1049, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th July 1936.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated 2nd July 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of the sale of the right of grazing in the several Plantations of the District published on pages 1017-1018, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th July 1936.

Abstract Notification, dated 2nd July 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the sale notification of fuel coupes in the Kunigal Range published on pages 1013-1014, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th July 1936.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification, dated 29th June 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date relating to the auction sale of the right of collecting Cardamum in Agumbe and Batebally Forests during the two years 1936-37 and 1937-38 on 6th August 1936 at Agumbe at 2 P.M., published on page 1019, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th July 1936.

Abstract Notification dated 29th June 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date relating to the auction sale of Cinnamon lease of Thirthahalli Taluk for 1936-38 to be held at Agumbe on 6th August 1936 at 2 P.M. published on pages 1050-1051, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th July 1936.

Abstract Notification dated the 2nd July 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, dated the 2nd July 1936, calling for tenders for the collection and supply of charcoal in the Shimoga Division during the year 1936-37, published on pages 1051-1053, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th July 1936.

The last date for receiving tenders, is 31st July 1936.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd July 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date relating to the auction sale of timber in Shikarpur Depot on 24th July 1936, published on pages 1020-1021, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th July 1936.

Abstract Notification dated 11th July 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date relating to the sale of the right of collection of daily grazing fees in Sagar Division during 1936-37 in several places on the dates specified below, published on pages 1055-1057, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th July 1936.

	Place of collection	Date of sale	Place of sale
1.	Huligenkoppa Toll gate, Shiralkoppa-Hirekerur Road	5th August 1936 ..	Shiralkoppa T. B.
2.	Near Gondi Toll gate or Anavatti ..	Do ..	Do
3.	Near Badabyle Toll gate on Sorab-Siddapur Road	1st August 1936 ..	Range Office, Sorab.
4.	Near Hulikal	Do ..	Range Office, Hosanagar.
5.	Near Benhatty on Kollur Ghat Road ..	Do ..	Do

Notification dated the 18th July 1936.

Sealed Tenders are invited for cutting and carting of Balgi Poles in Sagar Division, as noted in the annexed schedule, during the year 1936-37. Separate rates should be offered for cutting and carting respectively. In the case of cutting separate rates may be offered for round poles and dressed poles; the rate for round poles including charges for barking. Payment will be made only an passed poles.

2. The Tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, so as to reach him on or before 10th August 1936 at 4 P.M. Any Tender received after the abovementioned date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each Tender should be accompanied by an earnest deposit of Rs. 100 in the form of Currency Notes and should be superscribed as "Tender for carting of Balgi Poles during the year 1936-37 from Hulikal, Kilandur and Varahi Forests to Anandapuram Depot or the Creosoting Plant, Bhadravati."

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting, or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be per pole for carting from Hulikal Forest, Kilandur and Varahi Forests to Anandapuram Depot or the Creosoting Plant Bhadravati. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, within a week of the intimation given to him or them, binding himself or themselves to observe the following conditions, in default of which the contract is liable to be cancelled and earnest money forfeited to Government. The power of giving the contract to one or more persons is vested in the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

5. As security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they should deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 250 (Two hundred and fifty only) in the name of the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards a portion of the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract after the bond is executed and of others will be returned to the parties concerned.

7. The subjoined schedule shows the number of poles to be carted.

Conditions.

(*a*) The full number should be carted before the end of May 1937, maintaining an equal fortnightly progress in the meanwhile. Failure on the part of the contractor or contractors to cart the poles, as noted above, entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion

of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack during any fortnight and if, in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligation satisfactorily, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty either to cancel the contract at once, forfeit the security, and make other arrangements for the carting or without cancelling the contract make additional arrangements to supplement the work at his discretion.

(*b*) No pole should be removed from the Forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer or such other subordinate duly authorised by him.

(*c*) All poles for which passports have been obtained should be delivered in the Depot at the latest within one week of the issue of such passes. Any pole not reaching the Depot within one month of the issue of such passes will be treated as lost, and the value thereof recovered at the Creosoting Plant rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*d*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fire and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his servants, employees or cartmen.

(*e*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor after the expiry of the contract period, if the whole or any portion of it is not forfeited to Government for the violation of any of the terms of the contract, after satisfying that no pole is outstanding against the contractor.

Schedule.

1. Carting of Balgi Poles from Hulikal, Kilandur and Varahi Forests to the Timber Depot at Anandapuram or the Creosoting Plant, Bhadravati.

45′ long	100	More or less.
40′ ,,	100	
35′ ,,	100	
30′ ,,	1,000	

Notification dated 18th July 1935.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Sagar, for the preparation of sleepers in Hulikal Forest of Nagar Range and their supply to the Anandapuram Station or Creosoting plant, Bhadravati, during the year 1936-37. The dimension and the number of sleepers required are given below :—

M. G. sleepers	(6′×8″×4½″)	..	15,000	More or less.
N. G. do	(5′×7″×4½″)	..	3,000	
T. G. do	(4′×6″×4″)	..	4,000	

N.B.—(1) The sleepers must conform to standard railway specifications and be free from all defects.

(2) In addition to the above number, it is likely that another 15,000 (more or less) of Dhuma or Kiralhogi M. G. sleepers will be wanted. If the arrangements made by the contractor for the present supply are satisfactory, the further orders may also be given to him, with necessary modifications of the term of contract.

2. The tender should be in the form noted hereunder and superscribed as "Tender for the supply of Dhuma Sleepers." The rates for supply should be distinctly written both in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes. The deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

4. The tenders will be received in the District Forest Office, Sagar, till 4 P.M. of the 10th August 1936.

5. The power of acceptance of the tender will rest in the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who is at full liberty to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reasons therefor and to give the contract to one or more persons as he deems fit.

6. The supply should be commenced before the 15th November 1936 and completed by 15th March 1937, maintaining a fairly equal weekly progress of supplies.

It should be distinctly understood that no extension of time under any circumstances will be granted. Failure on the part of the contractor or contractors to supply the sleepers as above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the supply of the sleepers by the contractor or contractors is slack, and if, in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor or contractors are not likely to discharge their obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security deposit and make other arrangements for their supply or without cancelling the contract make additional arrangements to supplement the progress.

7. Payments will be made only on passed sleepers delivered at the Creosoting Plant, Bhadravati, or Anandapuram Railway Station, on presentation of bills along with the Depot receipts submitted through Range Officer, Nagar.

8. The contractors should collect and prepare sleepers from out of the trees assigned by the Range Officer, Nagar, in the Forests of Nagar Range.

9. The successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to deposit Rs. 500 (five hundred only) as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, and execute an agreement within a week from the date of receipt of intimation of acceptance of tender embodying the following conditions, failing which the earnest money paid will be forfeited, the contract cancelled and further action taken to dispose of the contract otherwise.

Conditions.

(1) The trees marked for felling should be felled in the consecutive order. The contractors should not fell trees not marked by the Range Officer.

(2) The felling of the trees, reserved by the Department, shall be treated as an offence.

(3) The trees shall, as far as possible, be felled flush with the ground and in no case should the stump left behind on the ground, after felling exceed 12″ in height.

(4) From the time of felling, the timber shall be at the sole risk of the contractor who shall make his own arrangements for the protection of the same from fire, theft, wastage or damage of any kind whatsoever.

(5) Rejected sleepers, side boards, tops and pieces, and all portions not used for sleepers shall be the property of the Government.

(6) Every portion of the tree must, as far as possible, be converted into sleepers, if suitable for the purpose, without causing undue wastage.

(7) No sleeper should be removed from the forest without obtaining a passport from the Range Forest Officer or such other subordinate duly authorised by him.

(8) All sleepers for which passports have been obtained should be delivered to the Depot at the latest within one week from the date of issue of such passes. Any sleepers not reaching the Depot within the above period will be treated as lost and the value thereof recovered at the Depot rates, *viz.*, Rs. 2-8-0 from the contractor or contractors from the amount of the next bill due to him or them.

(9) The contractor or contractors, during the currency of this contract, shall not take up any other similar contract, without the express sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(10) If the contractor or contractors should fail to supply the allotted quantity during each month as noted above and to maintain steady and adequate progress during each week, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty to make additional arrangements to supplement the progress as stated above. If any extra cost has to be incurred on this account, it shall be recovered from the next bill of the contractor, or contractors.

(11) The contractor or contractors should make their own arrangements for the preparation of jungle cart-tracks, etc., for transporting sleepers.

(12) The contractors shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and hold themselves responsible for any offence committed by them or their agent, employees, or cartmen.

(13) The contractors shall maintain a bound register, in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer, showing the number and other particular of trees felled and the outturn of sleepers.

(14) The contractor or contractors shall not assign their right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer for the time being and such permission may, however, be refused without assigning reasons therefor.

(15) The contractor or contractors shall take care, as far as possible, not to cause any damage to any other standing growth which is not to be felled. For any such damage, unless caused by accident or due to reasons beyond their control, the contractor shall pay up such compensation as may be decided by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

(16) In the case of any dispute regarding this contract, the Conservator of Forest's decision shall be final.

(17) For breach of any of the above conditions, the District Forest Officer is empowered to cancel their contract, at any stage, without assigning any reason therefor and forfeit the deposit in full or part.

(18) The deposit of the contractors will be returned three months after the expiry of the period of contract if the terms of the contract as per tender notifications are fulfilled.

FORM OF TENDER.

SIR,

I offer to prepare and deliver 15,000 Dhuma M. G. and 7,000 N. G. and T. G. sleepers as per specification and conditions noted in the printed notification, dated the 18th July 1936 at the following rates :—

Particulars	Rate per sleeper	
	If passed in the Forests M.G. N.G. T.G.	If passed at the Creosoting plant M.G. N.G. T.G.
(1) For Anandapuram Railway Station delivery		
(2) For Bhadravati Creosoting plant delivery		

I enclose herein currency notes of the marginally noted numbers to the value of Rs. 200 only as earnest money.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification, dated 13th July 1936.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the resale of the Thangadi Lease of Chennagiri Taluk, advertised in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 9th July 1936, will not be held as the original purchaser has since paid up the dues to the Department.

Notification, dated 13th July 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations for 1936-38, will be sold talukwar at the places mentioned below, on the dates noted against them :—

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Name of Officer conducting the sale
Tarikere Taluk	Forest Sub-Division Office, Tarikere.	29th July 1936	Sub-Division Officer, Tarikere.
Chennagiri Taluk ..	Forest Sub-Division Office, Bhadravati.	27th July 1936	Sub-Division Officer, Bhadravati.
Narasimharajapura Taluk	Forest Sub-Division Office, Narasimharajapura.	28th July 1936	Sub-Division Officer, Narasimharajapura.

N.B.—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers free or otherwise.

(*b*) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 3 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the Officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 25 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into Government treasury one-fourth sale amount including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee, and education and railway cess at six pies each per rupee on the full sale amount and the balance amount within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale. In default, the deposit

will be forfeited and right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned, duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

The lessee shall be considered a wholesale dealer for the collection and export of leaves and shall not interfere with licenses issued by the Department for small quantities of leaves to *bona fide* local beedi manufactures, *vide* G.O. No. I.C. 1059-68—Ft. 26-23-6, dated 31st August 1923 and G.O. No. 8079-89—Ft. 314-26-2, dated 21st March 1927, regarding free removals of head loads.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests, in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the taluk all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease, before the close of the period of contract.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forest, either before sunrise or after sunset.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, deposit forfeited and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

10. Interest at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent will be levied on all belated payments.

Notification, dated 13th July 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Honge seeds and leaves in the State Forest, Plantations, Amrit Mahal Kavals and reserved lands of the undermentioned Ranges pertaining to the jurisdiction of this division up to the end of June 1938, will be sold by public auction by the undermentioned officers on the dates noted against them as detailed below :—

Name of Sub-Division	Name of Range	Date of sale	Place of sale	Officer conducting the sale
Bhadravati ..	Channagiri ..	27–7–36 ..	Forest Sub-Division Office, Bhadravati.	Forest Sub-Division Officer, Bhadravati.
Narasimharaja-pura.	Narasimharaja-pura. Chikagrahar .. Umblebyle ..	28–7–36 ..	Forest Sub-Division Office, Narasimharaja-pura.	Forest Sub-Division Officer, Narasimharaja-pura.
Hebbe ..	Tadasa .. Hebbe Muthodi ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do
Lakvalli ..	Lakvalli .. Tarikere ..	29–7–36 ..	Forest Sub-Division Office, Tarikere.	Forest Sub-Division Officer, Tarikere.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous lease will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate. The person who may be allowed to bid without such certificates must pay up full lease amount and cesses thereon at once after the sale.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 10, which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay up one-fourth of the sale amount, together with the cesses on the entire sale inclusive of the initial deposit and shall further pay the balance of three-fourths of the sale amount within a week from the date of receipt of confirmation order. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand; interest at 6¼ per cent will be charged on all arrears of lease amount.

N.B.—This condition applies only to the contractors who produce solvency certificates.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount if the total lease amount exceeds Rs. 100 in each case. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer or Sub-Division Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year; each consignment should be covered by a pass obtained from the Range Officer.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The village amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

Notification, dated the 15th July 1936.

1. Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 4 P.M., on the 3rd August 1936, for felling and preparation of timber and for carting timber to the depots and wharf, carting and loading in jungle depot as per details noted below, for the year 1936-37.

(1) *Felling and preparation of Timber.*

(1) All kinds square dressing.
(2) All kinds round dressing with bark.
(3) Do with bark removed.
(4) Redressing old logs.

(2) *Carting to Depot and wharf carting and loading.*

No.	Name of coupe	To	Remarks
1	Hebbegiri coupe VIII	Save Depot ..	7,000 c.ft. more or less.
2	Thadasa old coupes to	Save Depot .. Kabla Depot ..	
3	Kanabur District jungle	Bommenahalli siding. ..	5,000 c.ft. more or less.

(3) *Carting from Depot Ry. wharf and loading in Bommenahalli siding.*

2. Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for felling and preparation of timber and for carting timber to the depots, etc.," and the same should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes in each case. The rate to be quoted should be per cubic feet of timber. In the the case of timber carting to the depot from the coupes the rate to be quoted is (*a*) for logs 8 feet and above in girth (*b*) for logs below 8 feet in girth.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor. The deposit so tendered will be returned in the case of all unsuccessful tenders.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 each in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank account duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to observe the following among other usual conditions, failing which the earnest money already furnished will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

(*a*) That he provides himself with sufficient number of labourers and carts for promptly carting timber that is available in the coupe.

(*b*) He or his agent will carry out all instructions that may be issued from time to time, by the Sub-Assistant Conservator of forests or the Depot officer, or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be, failing which his contract will be cancelled and the security deposit forfeited.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification, dated the 7th July 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of the resale of Minor Forest produce of Chikmagalur Taluk of the Kadur District for 1936-38 to be held on 31st July 1936 at Chickmagalur, published on pages 1057-1060, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th July 1936.

Abstract Notification, dated 10th July 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification regarding the calling for tenders for the carting of prepared sandalwood from Chikmagalur Sandal Koti to the Kadur Railway Station for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore, during the year 1936-37, published on pages 1060-1061, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th July 1936.

A. V. KESAVIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.